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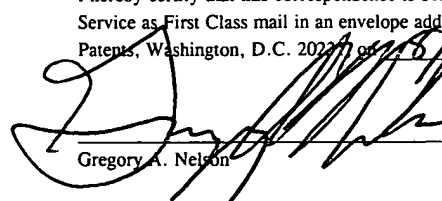
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For: PITCH-BASED CARBON FOAM HEAT SINK WITH PHASE CHANGE MATERIAL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. Copies of the references are enclosed.

The commonly assigned U.S. patent applications related to the present application are identified below:

| <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> | <u>Present Status</u>               |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 08/921,875        | 09/02/97           | Issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,033,506 |
| 08/923,877        | 09/02/97           | Abandoned                           |
| 09/093,406        | 06/08/98           | Issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,037,032 |
| 09/136,596        | 08/19/98           | Pending                             |
| 09/337,027        | 06/25/99           | Pending                             |
| 09/458,640        | 12/09/99           | Pending                             |

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| 09/489,799        | 01/24/00           | Pending               |
| 09/489,805        | 01/24/00           | Pending               |
| 09/519,559        | 03/06/00           | Pending               |

For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the following related PCT search reports are enclosed:

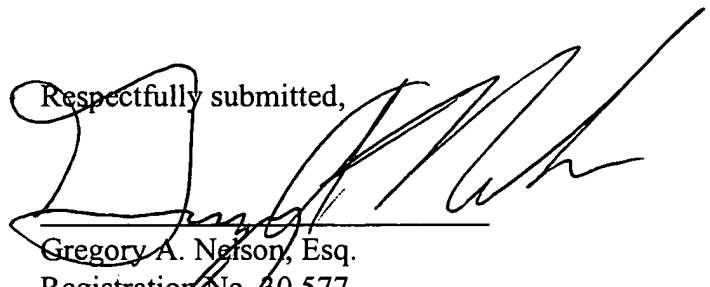
1. Search Report from PCT/US99/16210, which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 08/921,875, 09/136,596, and 09/337,027.
2. Search report from PCT/US98/17809, which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 08/923,877 ; and
3. Search report from PCT/US99/07339, which corresponds to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/093,406, 09/489,799, 09/489,805, and 09/489,640 (the present application).

The claimed invention is believed patentable over the enclosed disclosures. These citations are intended to give the Examiner an opportunity to make an independent evaluation. None of these references is admitted prior art and no representations are made regarding this information.

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